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Nightgowns of Habutai Silk or Crepe de Chene made with "V" or Round necks, and trimmed with lace or hemstitching.

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If you have not completed your Christmas Shopping it is well to bear in mind that shopping days between now and Christmas are slipping away very quickly. It is best not to delay any longer. And if you do not find among the articles listed here just what you want, remember Gift Tables here are brimming over with other zestful suggestions.

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EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, December 16

Cattle—Not many good quality steers offered at Calgary during the week, but later sales show choice steers \$4.75 to \$5.50, with a few running up to \$6; good butcher, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Choice cows, slightly heavier with choice, \$3.25 to \$3.50; good, \$2.75 to \$3.25; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.75 to \$2; canners sold at \$1.50. Bulls steady, with tops \$2 to \$2.50. Calves unchanged, with best \$3.50 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Some choice feeders, steers sold at \$4.25, but general range is \$2.50 to \$4; stocker steers, \$2.75 to \$3.50. Stocker heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.85; stocker cows selling higher at \$2.25 to \$3.

Beef—Choice export steers at Edmonton will bring up to \$6; good butchers, \$4 to \$4.50; medium, \$3 to \$3.50; common, \$2 to \$2.50. Cows lower, with choice \$3 to \$3.50; good, \$2.50 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$2.50; common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners, \$1 to \$1.50; choice heifers, \$3.50 to \$4. Bulls steady, with best \$2.50. Calves steady at \$4.50 for best; common down to \$2.50. Stockers and feeders, both here and here, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stocker steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stocker cows, \$2 to \$3. Prospects for fat steers in spring good.

Hogs—Growers who have any problems as to how to handle their breeding stock so that they can get in for the 10 per cent. premium on bacon hogs, should submit their questions to The Market Examiner, and W. F. Stevens will answer them. Calgary prices have been holding steady, with no sales until Wednesday, when most of them went at \$9.15, and a few at \$9.25. Butcher's price was \$9.25. Today they sold at \$9.15 to \$9.25.

Wool—Prices at Edmonton have ranged from \$9.75 to \$9.25, but Thursday settled down to \$9; receipts improving. Sheep—Some lambs at Calgary have been bringing fancy prices, but the market is settling down to \$7.50 to \$7.75; ewes have been bringing good prices, too, and tops up to \$5.25; wethers will bring \$6.

Sheep—Active market at Edmonton, with best lambs up to \$5; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$4 to \$5.25. Breeding stock in good demand. Grain—Lower prices expected when the lake movement stopped are being realized, and there has been a little recovery since extreme low point was touched Tuesday. Other grains have been affected by the winter wheat. Shipments via Pacific ports are now assuming considerable magnitude, and Winnipeg believes millers will have to pay more than present prices to compete with this movement.

Poultry—Turkey market now uncertain, and no price guaranteed for next week; early Calgary shipments made around \$7, dressed weight; now probably 30c. Fowl and chicken unchanged, for fowl, 10c to 15c; chickens, 13c to 14c; ducks and geese steady, from 20c down; dressed prices about 15c. Eggs—New laid specials worth \$16.50; very scarce. Potatoes—No output worth probably 20c at Calgary if you get a buyer.

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BRITAIN, JAPAN, U. S. AGREE UPON NAVIES AND TEN YEAR HOLIDAY

The Five-Five-Three Plan Originally
Outlined by U.S. Has Been Adopted
by the Three Nations.

JAPAN PERMITTED TO KEEP HER PET WARSHIP

Washington, December 16.—Agreement of the "Big Three" naval powers on the "5-5-3" naval ratio plan was officially announced late yesterday, at the state department.

Under the plan Japan retains the super-dreadnought Mitsu instead of the old battleship Seto, and the United States retains two additional ships of the Maryland class instead of the Delaware and North Dakota. Great Britain, as an equivalent, will build two super-dreadnoughts similar to the Maryland and Mitsu types, but of greater tonnage, scrapping four old battleships of the original retained list suggested by the Hughes plan.

The agreement includes a status quo understanding on fortifications of the Pacific Islands in open waters and exclusive of Hawaii and Islands of the Japanese, Australian and New Zealand coasts.

AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC

The agreement was made public in the following announcement to the sub-committee on naval armament: "The following are the points of agreement that have been reached in the course of the negotiations between the United States, Great Britain, and Japan with regard to their capital fighting ships.

"An agreement has been reached between the three powers, the United States of America, the British Empire and Japan, on the subject of naval ratio. The proposal of the United States government that the ratio should be 5-5-3 is accepted. It is agreed that with respect to fortifications and naval bases in the Pacific region, including Hong Kong, the status quo shall be maintained, that is, that there shall be no increase in the fortifications and naval bases, except that this restriction shall not apply to the Hawaiian Islands, Australia, New Zealand and the Islands composing Japan proper, or of course, to the coast of the United States and Canada.

"The Japanese government have found special difficulty with respect to the Mitsu, as that is their newest ship. In order to retain the Mitsu Japan has proposed to scrap the Seto, one of her older ships, which, under the United States proposal, was to have been retained. This would leave the number of Japan's capital ships the same, that is, ten, as under the United States proposal. The retention of the Mitsu by Japan in place of the Seto makes a difference in net tonnage of 15,000 tons, making the total tonnage of Japan's capital ships 313,000 tons, as against 297,700 tons under the original United States proposal.

"While the difference in tonnage is small, there will be considerable difference in efficiency, as the retention of the Mitsu would give to Japan two post-Jutland ships of the latest design.

"In order to meet this situation and to preserve the relative strength on the basis of the agreed ratio, it is agreed that the United States shall complete two of the ships in course of construction, that is the Colorado and the Washington, which are about ninety percent complete, and scrap two of the older ships, that is, the North Dakota and the Delaware, which, under the original proposal, were to be retained.

This would leave the United States with the same number of capital ships, that is, eighteen, as under the original proposal, with a tonnage of 328,400 tons, as against 308,600 tons originally proposed. Three of the ships would be post-Jutland ships of the Maryland type.

THE POST-JUTLANDS

"As the British have no post-Jutland ships, except one Hood, the construction of which is only partly post-Jutland, it is agreed that in order to maintain proper relative strength the British government may construct two new ships not to exceed 35,000 tons each, that is calculating the tonnage according to British standards of measurement or according to United States calculations, the equivalent of 37,000 tons each. It is agreed that the British government shall, on the completion of these two new ships, scrap four of their ships of the King George V type, that is, the King George V, Centaur and Ajax, which were to have been retained under the original proposal. This would leave the British capital ships in number, twenty, as against twenty-two under the United States proposal.

DEEMED TO BE FAIR

"Taking the tonnage of the two ships according to American calculation, it would amount to 74,000 and the four ships scrapped having a tonnage of 95,400 tons, there would be a reduction in tonnage of 21,000 tons, leaving the British tonnage of capital ships 528,500, instead of 604,400. This

would give the British, as against the United States, an excess tonnage of 56,200 tons, which is deemed to be fair, in view of the age of the ships of the Royal Sovereign and the Queen Elizabeth types.

"The maximum limitation for the tonnage of ships to be constructed in replacement is to be fixed at 35,000 tons, that is, according to British standards of measurement or according to United States calculations, the equivalent of 37,000 tons, in order to give accommodation to these changes. The maximum tonnage of capital ships is fixed, for the purpose of replacement, on the basis of United States standards of calculations, as follows:

United States, 325,000 tons; Great Britain, 528,000 tons; Japan, 315,000 tons.

Comparing this arrangement with the original Hughes proposal, it will be observed that the United States is to scrap thirty ships as proposed, save that there will be scrapped thirteen of the fifteen ships under construction and seventeen instead of fifteen of the older ships.

"The total tonnage of the United States capital ships to be scrapped under the original proposal, including the tonnage of ships in construction, if completed, were stated to be \$48,740 tons. Under the present arrangement the tonnage of the thirty ships to be scrapped, taking that of the ships in construction, if completed, would be \$52,540 tons.

"The number of the Japanese ships to be retained remains the same under the original proposal. The total tonnage of the ships to be scrapped by Japan under the original proposal, taking the tonnage of new ships when completed, was stated to be scrapped under the original arrangement, is 435,328 tons.

Under the original proposal Great Britain was to scrap 19 capital ships (including certain pre-dreadnoughts already scrapped), whereas under the present arrangement she will scrap four more, or a total of twenty-three. The total tonnage of ships to be scrapped by Great Britain, including the tonnage of the four Hood, to which the proposal referred as laid down, if completed, was stated to be \$53,175 tons. The corresponding total of scrapped ships under the new arrangement will be 25,600 tons more, or 605,975 tons.

Under the United States proposal there were to be scrapped 38 capital fighting ships, built and building, with a total tonnage (taking ships laid down as completed) of 1,878,043 tons. Under the present arrangement on the same basis of calculation, there are to be scrapped 68 capital fighting ships with a tonnage of 1,861,643 tons.

The naval holiday of ten years with respect to capital ships, as originally proposed by the United States government is to be maintained except for the permission to construct ships, as above stated.

This arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, so far as the number of ships to be retained and scrapped is concerned, dependent upon a suitable agreement with France and Italy as to their capital ships, a matter which is in the course of negotiations.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1921

No definite announcement is yet forthcoming as to the date of resignation of the present government. Premier Meighen's resignation was placed in the hands of the governor-general some days ago, but has not been accepted yet. A statement issued from the office of the prime minister, Monday, reads as follows:

"Mr. Meighen has been asked when his resignation as prime minister was to be expected. He stated that some days ago the same had been tendered to his excellency the governor-general, but that his excellency, after consultation with Hon. Mackenzie King, had requested the present government to continue in office for a limited period."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is in the same position today as Sir Robert Borden was after his last contest as Conservative leader. Sir Robert was defeated in Halifax, and found a seat in Carleton Place, Ontario. Mr. Meighen can have a seat in any one of at least three provinces. All he has to do is state his preference.

One of the most beneficent statutes in Ontario is the Workmen's Compensation Act. Last year almost \$7,000,000 was paid out for injuries sustained in industry. There was no litigation or delay. This act of the late Sir James Whitney was a really progressive and humanitarian measure, although passed by a Tory of the old school. There is no significance in party names in this country.

Mr. Meighen has had no worse fate at the polls, relatively, than Sir John Macdonald, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and other of Canada's leaders had. Considering the load he undertook to carry, the brief time he had as Premier, the political handicaps he was under as a consequence of Union government, and the general political condition of the country, it must be admitted that he made a wonderful fight.—Mail and Empire.

TWO ULSTER COUNTIES

(Mail and Empire)
Of the nine counties in Ulster, two Tyrone and Fermanagh, are the home of more Roman Catholics than Protestants, and on that account are supposed to prefer rule from Dublin rather than rule from Belfast. They are largely Sinn Féiners, for among the masses of the Irish people, the political cleavage is along the lines of religious differences. The Sinn Féin negotiators now demand that Tyrone and Fermanagh shall be permitted by plebiscite to declare whether they desire to remain under the Northern Parliament or under that of the South. There are probably some other counties not made public, but for the moment this is the demand upon which a continuance of the negotiations hinges. Sir James Craig and his colleagues are considering it. Lloyd George has thrown the weight of his influence on the side of the Sinn Féiners, and it is said has threatened to resign if Ulster does not. This is what might be expected of Lloyd George, who never was known as a friend of Ulster and is far less concerned with what happens to Ulster than that the Irish problem shall be taken out of his hands.

Sinn Féiners have shifted the ground of their argument. At first they declared that Ireland was a political unit and that no settlement was possible which did not concede this contention. To the British they retorted that the British Isles were a political unit. Ulster also asserted that Ulster was a unit. The major claim remains and apparently the Sinn Féiners acknowledge that the British Isles are a political unit, while Sinn Féiners admit that certain of the counties of Ulster are entitled to be dealt with as a unit, that their right to self-determination is as sound as the right claimed for the rest of Ireland. If the Northern Parliament grants the Sinn Féin request, it ought to specify that at regular intervals, perhaps once in ten years, there should be a vote taken in these counties to determine whether they desired to remain with the Southern Parliament, or return to the north. The immediate claim seems to be for the sacrifice of a minority of the empire. Lloyd George seems to be willing to have them sacrificed because of their grievous sin of being in a minority.

MORE HOPEFUL TONE IN LIVESTOCK MARKET

A more hopeful tone prevails in the livestock market at the present time, and many are under the impression that the low prices which have prevailed for the past month or more are due for a rise. One breeder brought two carloads of feeders to Calgary and disposed of them at 5 cents a pound, which is a cent or more a pound higher than could have been demanded a month ago. It is the custom to figure on a 2-cent-a-pound increase when the feeders are ready for slaughter, so that 7 cents a pound is the price that will likely be paid in the near future. This price has not prevailed for the past six months, according to those in close touch with the cattle industry. Another breeder sold several carloads of light calves and feeders, securing \$1.25 a hundred weight, a price that proved most satisfactory.

PENHOLD NOTES

Mrs. Simpson and daughter went to Calgary on Monday to do some shopping.

Dan McGillivray has had to undergo another operation and is making a slow recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown left for Edmonton on Monday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Collins.

Come to the Community tree in the hall on Wednesday night, December 21, and bring a gift for the Sunshine tree.

The Woodland Dairy has opened up in the C. Smith block and the Central Creamery has temporary quarters in the building next the Merchants Bank.

Messrs. Tom Lee, R. Beckett, R. C. Smith and Wood & Walker wish to thank all those who in such a willing and energetic manner fought the fire and so saved their properties.

Last Wednesday a surprise visit was paid Mrs. Barton by a delegation of the ladies of the village to make the presentation of a dressing gown and pair of slippers as a token of their appreciation of Mrs. Barton's kindness during the many periods of sickness and trouble in the village.

Miss Kennings hurt her back and broke her arm when Mr. Kennings' car ditched and upset on Saturday. They took her to the Infirmary hospital on Sunday. Miss Kennings has been far from well for some time, and we are sorry to hear of this new trouble.

Fire broke out in E. H. Pixley's store on Thursday at 12.30 a.m. and nothing could be done to stop it. The Central and Woodland Creameries and the pool hall were all burnt, and only hard fighting saved Lee Bros. butcher shop. Pixley's wife only able to save a little of their furniture, and the others were not much better. The origin of the fire is unknown. We understand all parties were insured.

As so many of our Penhold girls and boys now holding positions in Christmas parties will be home for Christmas holidays, the young people are going to hold their annual New Year's eve social on Friday, December 30th, in Hall. No entrance fee will be charged but collection taken. Cards and refreshments will be served by the ladies. Ladies please help to provide.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. H. R. McDougall; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Pegg; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Wood; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lyne; Secretary, Mrs. N. Stewart; Miss Hives and Miss Eyre; Press, Mrs. Peat; Mrs. J. M. Hart; visiting delegate, Mrs. Van Wart. Financial and secretary's reports attested.

The Maple Leaf Club met in the hall on Wednesday evening and chose the following officers: President, Mrs. N. Stewart; vice-president, Mrs. G. D. Martin; secretary, Miss Wilson; Executive, Mrs. Peat; Mrs. Hart; Mrs. Martin; Mr. Gordon Simpson and Mr. Compton. Mr. Compton and Mr. Harrison were appointed to see about securing the hall for the second and third Wednesdays of each month.

Penhold Women's Institute, 1921
We held twelve regular meetings during the year with an average attendance of fifteen members, and four regular and two special Directors' meetings. Our membership list for the year held thirty-three names, but four members went away after joining.
We had two outside speakers, Miss Morfin, who gave us an interesting illustrated talk on "A Month of Wisdom," and Mr. G. D. Martin, who spoke in a general way on the school work and the relation of pupils and parents to each other. Besides this, four of our members gave papers as follows: "Laws of Alberta" as they

affect Women and Children"; "The Case Against Movies for Children"; "Institute Work, its Growth and Use"; and "Health Hints," especially as referring to our village.

Mrs. Stewart was our official delegate to the Annual Convention at Edmonton, and Mrs. Simpson attended one session of the district convention at Wetaskiwin.

On October 4th, the constituency convention was held in Penhold, and Mrs. Stewart elected convener for the ensuing year.

Besides all these the ladies have worked hard to raise funds to reduce the payments on the Hall, and they raised \$1175.00 for that purpose by means of picnic, fair, suppers and smaller socials.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	..... 02
Membership fees, 1921	..... 8.25
Donations in cash	..... 139.50
Rent for hall	..... 109.50
Government grant	..... 10.00
Library paid on account	..... 10.45
Travelling shows money	..... 131.25
Local socials and what drives	..... 251.75
Old Timers' reunion	..... 217.75
Annual picnic	..... 333.51
Fall Fair	..... 128.60
Sale of Work	..... 83.85
Teas	..... 61.16
Anniversary supper and dance	..... 126.00
Collected for prizes at Fair	..... 31.00
Goods sold	..... 3.00
Names on quilt	..... 2.50
Rent from baseball	..... 10.00
Presbyterian rent	..... 9.50
	\$1,653.69

EXPENDITURE

Improvements to hall	..... 15.90
Interest	..... 6.75
Insurance	..... 44.25
Printing	..... 14.51
Postage and stationery	..... 1.25
Prizes for institute work	..... 26.50
Balance of \$31 in savings	..... 4.50
Balance on hand	..... 70.00
Title to lot	..... 4.00
Booth at annual picnic	..... 81.54
Donation Federated Institutes	..... 1.00
47 shares at \$25.00 each in hall	..... 1,175.00
Licence for 1921	..... 6.15
Book account	..... 2.90
Running account	..... 136.45
Balance in bank	..... 89
	\$1,653.69

LIABILITIES

Balance owing on hall	..... \$1400.00
Stewart Bros. on account	..... 42.80
	1442.80

ASSETS

Property valued at	..... 7000.00
Rent for hall (owing)	..... 37.00
Small account	..... 50
	7037.50

Audited and found correct.
MRS. J. P. SIMPSON,
MRS. N. STEWART,
MISS ALICE L. WOOD, Sec'y.

SWAN IVERSON DIES FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Mistaken for Deer By Cyril Tose, Who Is Exonerated by Jury.

Janisfall, Dec. 13.—Swan Iverson, who was shot in mistake for a deer by Cyril Tose, in the Clearwater country on Sunday, Nov. 27th, died in the Infirmary hospital on Thursday. An adjourned inquest was held by Coroner Turner on Saturday before a jury consisting of Messrs. Fox, Kremer, Griddle, Badcock, Hodge and Ingham. Charles Powers and Floyd Buck, companions of Cyril Tose on a week's hunting trip, gave evidence, showing that Tose was alone, and they saw him shoot twice, but could not know

what he was shooting at. They heard a shout and, hurrying up, found Iverson shot through the side. Tose gave evidence practically on the same lines stating that he thought it was a deer, owing to Iverson's buckskin jacket.
Dr. Wagner gave expert evidence and said that Iverson was shot through the left lung and that there was practically no chance of recovery.
The jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict to the effect that Iverson died from the effects of a rifle shot wound fired by Cyril Tose and that it was done without criminal intent or neglect.

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CITY OF RED DEER

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1922

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1922 has been prepared, and is now open for inspection at my office in the city hall from ten a.m. to four p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday (and on that day from ten a.m. to twelve noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within twenty-one days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this First day of December, 1921.
A. T. STEPHENSON, Assessor.
Dec. 7, 1921.

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Some Other Special Features:

The Northern Reindeer

The part played by the government in building up the herds of northern reindeer is graphically described.

Fox Ranching in Alberta

An absorbing article, with attractive illustrations, by Jack Kelly.

Short Story

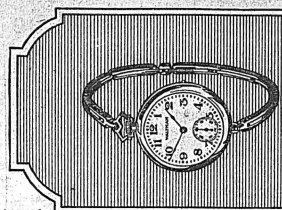
"The Men They Once Were," by Holworthy Hall.

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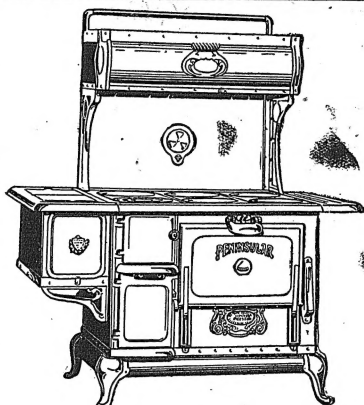
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KING GEORGE OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Expresses Hope That Strife of Centuries May Be Ended at Session.

London, December 14.—The special session of parliament called to consider the Irish peace settlement, was opened at noon today by King George, in his speech from the throne, he said: "It is my earnest hope that, by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended."

The text of the king's speech was as follows: "My lords and members of the house of commons: "I have summoned you to meet at this unusual time in order that, many articles of agreement, which have been signed by my ministers and the Irish delegation can at once be submitted for your approval. No other business will be brought before you at the present session. "It was with heartfelt joy that I learned of the agreement reached after negotiations protracted many months and affecting not only the welfare of Ireland but of the British and Irish race throughout the world. It is my earnest hope that, by the articles of agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended and that Ireland as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations, the British empire, will secure fulfilment of her national ideals."

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT WAS A NOTABLE SUCCESS

Large and Delighted Audience Testify to the Quality of the Work of Red Deer's Premier Musical Organization.

Handel's "Messiah," one of the noblest and most musical productions in the world of harmony, scores repeated and undiminished successes year by year on this continent and in the hands beyond the sea. It must have been almost a record audience for a Red Deer entertainment that greeted the members of the Choral Society when they filed in to take their places on the special raised platform in the auditorium of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last. Every available seat was occupied, and a number remained standing throughout the entire performance.

Only a portion of Handel's masterpiece was rendered on this occasion, but the people of Red Deer will hail the complete production with delight at some future date. A few of the numbers were given by the augmented Methodist choir, a year or so ago, so the people are developing a keen appreciation of the Oratorio.

The choral numbers included "And the Glory," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory to God," and "Hallelujahs." The latter was given with great effect and has been accorded the distinctive title of "The Chorus" by an appreciative public, and which never fails to bring audiences to their feet in reverent admiration for its majestic grandeur, was well handled by the choir to the accompaniment of the pipe organ.

Reg. Taylor, who scored notable success last year as director of the Male Voice Choir, made his initial appearance as director of the Choral Society on this occasion. The results are a tribute to the patience and ability which he has shown in his work in hand. He has been able to enlist the sympathetic co-operation of every member of the chorus, which has been essential to the success of the undertaking. Mr. Taylor should make a mark for himself as a conductor as time goes on.

The accompanists, Miss Daisy Gaetz on the piano and J. E. Welton on the pipe organ, added greatly to the success of the occasion with their sympathetic and artistic work. Miss Gaetz has assisted the choir in the many rehearsals during the past couple of months, and deserves credit for her devotion to her task. Mr. Welton appeared to advantage in his rendering of the Oratorio, a realistic presentation of the music produced by the shepherds of Palestine on their simple pipes, as they while the time away.

The soloists were all well received by the large audience, and did credit to themselves in their respective numbers. Mrs. Leary, in recitatives and aria; Mrs. R. G. Davis in the beautiful aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"; Miss Evelyn Brumpton in "He Shall Feed His Flock"; and H. F. Kenny in bass recitative and aria, all showed careful study of the theme and interpretation of the various parts.

Remarks were heard on every side that few places the size of Red Deer could boast the array of musical talent that can be found here. This performance had the effect of emphasizing the fact that has been so apparent on various occasions in recent years.

Red Deer possesses distinct advantages as a residential centre because of the musical and literary talents and tastes of its citizens as a whole.

The second half of the program was in lighter vein as compared with the oratorio work of the first half.

The chorus numbers included "Strike the Dyre," "Ave Maria" (unaccompanied), and "The Miller's Wooding." All of these were given in good style.

The soloists, Miss Nona Quigg in piano, Mrs. R. G. Davis and P. W. B. Mittle, were all warmly received in their respective numbers.

During the intermission, the President, B. G. Johns, thanked the audience for their generous patronage, and expressed the pleasure that the members of the Society experienced in being privileged to take part in an organization of that kind.

By general consent, the whole entertainment is rated as one of the best ever produced in Red Deer under any auspices.

Until they have met their leader at Ottawa, Ontario Progressive candidates who were successful in the federal election are keeping their lips sealed, the Toronto Globe says. They have decided to make no statement concerning their attitude until Hon. T. A. Crerar leads the way.

MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT SITTINGS DISTRICT COURT FOR 1922

The old saying "Music hath charms" certainly proved true at the concert held last Friday evening. It was a magnificent programme, and carried one far away from their present-day thoughts to a higher plane of existence, borne upwards by the inspiring music of Schubert.

I do not know just where to begin to compliment the various artists who took part in the programme. The String Orchestra, well, words fail to do it justice. The three numbers played by them were rendered in a beautiful style, and when one considers the difficulty of the selections, the limited time for rehearsal, and the extraordinary effort and work entailed by Mme. Le Saunier, not only in arranging these works for orchestra, but in leading them as well as such a high degree of artistry, is truly remarkable. "The Death and the Maiden" was interpreted exactly as the title portends; "Rosamunde," given with that piquant delicacy of ballet music; and "Gnomus" (Op. 78), played in the characteristic style of this old dance.

We were all disappointed that Mme. Quigg was not able to sing the Schubert songs announced; no doubt she will have this pleasure later in the season when Madame has recuperated. However, we had the privilege of listening to Mme. LeSaunier, who gave instead the "Impromptu Ab," and which was so enthusiastically received that Madame responded by playing the "Impromptu in G." Both of these selections exhibited that great degree of pianistic ability possessed by this artist. Miss Nona Quigg also gave us a pianoforte solo, "Impromptu, Eb" played in a brilliant and faultless manner such as this composition requires.

The musical part of the programme was completed with a violin solo, "The Bee," by Mrs. McDowell. It is a piece of music to listen to. Mrs. McDowell's skillful wielding of the bow, combined with a keen sense of musicianship, is a pleasure to be admired.

And I must, before closing, remark on the very interesting reading on "The Life of Schubert," by Mrs. Gail Sanders. It was one of the best readings yet given about great composers of the past. A word also, in high appreciation must be given the personnel of the orchestra: Mrs. McIlroy, Mrs. Sanders, 1st violin; Miss Dora Soderman, 2nd violin; Rev. Father Vainin, cello; and Mme. LeSaunier, piano.

BAD FIRE AT PENHOLD The Centre of Main Block Cleaned Out

The Village of Penhold suffered a disastrous fire on Wednesday night in which the centre of the main business block was cleaned out, leaving the Merchants Bank and the old garage at one end and Lee's butcher shop and Wood & Walker's store at the other corner, on the main street, and these were only saved by the long and strenuous efforts of the villagers.

The fire broke out in Mr. E. H. Pixley's store about 12:30. Mr. Pixley was away at Edmonton. It is supposed the fire broke out from the stove, and when the store was broken into by passers-by who had first noticed the fire, it had made too much headway to save the stock and building. The Presbyterian church bell quickly aroused the villagers and, with volunteer aid from the district, scores of men and women fought the fire with barrels of water, buckets, blankets, sheets, etc., for a couple of hours and saved a good deal of the property from burnt buildings before the fire reached them. Most of the furniture of Mr. Pixley's house was got out, the pool tables were taken through the wall, and so on. There were considerable gaps between the garage and the Pixley house building, and at the other end next the butcher shop. At the wall of the butcher shop and of the garage were covered with blankets and sheets which were continually kept soaked by men from the roof. The water was brought by barrels and wagons from the creek and sloughs. It was a hard and exciting time, but the fire was finally kept within the limits indicated. The buildings burnt included Mr. Pixley's store and house, two cream stations, Chinese restaurant and rooming house, pool room and barber shop, and coal sheds with coal. The buildings burnt were all more or less connected together. Fortunately there was no wind of any account.

The properties were owned mostly by Messrs. Stewart Bros., Henderson and Field, and there is more or less insurance on them all, but the loss will be considerable. Mr. Pixley had the misfortune to have his books burnt. The loss will run into \$26,000, with about \$12,000 insurance. Wood & Walker's stock was somewhat damaged by removal.

By courtesy G.P.R. Corner of one of the Moscow railway stations waiting for the ticket office is open so that they may obtain Government tickets, which will permit them to leave the city. Note the Canadian Pacific Railway sign in the window.

MOSCOW'S BUSINESS CORNER



WHEN WE ARE BAFLED

Some situations are desperately hard and complicated. As they confront us, we cannot see through them, nor can we see how we can ever get through them. We feel that if only this or that factor were removed we could solve the problem; but not as it is now. A group of Christians were talking together about such a problem that confronted them in their work. Some one remarked that if only a certain man were not involved in the situation. "Basier for us, perhaps," said another, "a quiet smile, but not easier for God." There is a blessed truth for us all to remember. When God's omnipotence and omniscience and perfect love and self-sufficiency are confronted with a "problem," there is no such thing for Him as "hard." Every "difficulty" becomes less than nothing when He is allowed to deal with it unhindered. Our unbelief is the only thing that can hinder Him. Shall we not trust Him now, and praise Him that nothing in this dark difficulty just ahead of us makes it hard for Him? Then we shall find that the battle is not ours, but God's, if we are really willing to stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.

CHANGED
Like—See any change in me? Mike—No. Why? Like—Just swallowed a cent.

Official Auditors for 1922
The following gentlemen have been appointed official auditors for the district of Red Deer for the year 1922: Allen, Bart W., Rocky Mountain House.
Buchanan, V. B., Hematto.
Bradshaw, Franklin Glenwood, Hespero.
Clendenen, Wilfred G., Delburne.
Durnford, Mrs. Sadie, Rocky Mountain House.
Edwards, Thomas, Lethbridge.
Hancock, Herbert, Sylvan Lake.
McIntosh, John W., Edenville.
Pappas, Edward L., Lethbridge.
Trueman, William Erskine, Red Deer.
Wilson, James Edward, Red Deer.
Wilton, Edward, Red Deer.
Younis, James A., Red Deer.
FOR INDEPENDENT DISTRICT
Cameron, Donald, Elnora.
Cole, Arthur O., Raven.
Forbes, Alfred E., Dickson.
Larson, Henry, Dickson.
Hannon, Wilfred E., Elnora.
McLellan, Robert, Pine Lake.
Stephenson, Gudmundur, Markerville.
Clendenen, Norman, Penhold.
Wet, William C., Innisfail.
Walker, Archibald Welsh, Penhold.

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS An Allegory.

Mankind was one day wildly pursuing a beautiful, untamed horse, when he chanced upon Unselfishness sitting by the wayside. "You seem in a great hurry," said Unselfishness. "Yes, I am," replied Mankind. "Life tells me that I may have that beautiful horse, whose name is Happiness, for my own if I can but catch it. Once or twice I have seemed on the point of doing so, but it always eludes me. A little while ago I met selflessness, and he told me that if I persevered I was certain to catch it in the end." "You have been deceived," said Unselfishness. "And you have not got the name of the horse quite correctly, either. That horse is Individual Happiness, and he more you pursue it the farther it gallops away from you." "Then I shall never catch it," said Mankind sadly. "There is a way," replied Unselfishness, thoughtfully. "Oh, tell me, please tell me," pleaded Mankind, eagerly. "You see that building over there on your right?" asked Unselfishness. "Yes," Mankind replied, wondering. "That is a stable," said Unselfishness. "It is called the Happiness of Others," and it is the place where that horse belongs. The faster you run after it, the farther you are frightening it away from its rightful place." "Then what am I to do?" asked Mankind. "Go into that stable," replied Unselfishness, "and settle yourself down there; and in very short time you will find that the untamed animal will come of its own accord and eat out of your hand." And it was even as Unselfishness said.

COAL PRICES DOWN

This week has brought the turn we all have been hoping for. The mines in the various districts have reduced their prices 50¢ per ton, and we follow accordingly—

OUR NEW PRICES

Saunders Creek Lump	\$12.00
Galt, Lump	\$12.00
Newcastle Lump (Drumheller)	\$11.00
Monarch Lump (Drumheller)	\$11.00
Bush Lump	\$ 9.50
Galt Nut	\$ 9.25
Cardiff Lump	\$ 8.00
Bush Nut	\$ 7.00
Dry Wood and Kindling	\$ 3.00

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The fact that we sell our fuel for cash only, makes it possible to fork all of our coals. Consequently, you get all clean lumps.

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Give Useful Gifts for Christmas Presents

We have made a careful selection of our stock, and we believe we have a complete assortment of useful and sensible gifts for Christmas presents.

—Let us suggest the items—

Nickel-plated Tea Pots	\$2.15 to \$5.25
Coffee Percolators	\$3.20 to \$14.00
Covered Roasters	\$1.15, \$1.60, \$3.20, \$4.00
Aluminum Covered Roaster	\$7.50
Carving Sets	\$3.50 to \$18.00
Pyrex Oven Ware	45¢ to \$4.00
Nickel-plated Serving Trays	60¢ to \$1.60
Casseroles	\$4.75
Safety Razors	\$1.49 to \$6.00
Smokers' Sets	\$1.65, \$7.00, \$7.50
Shaving Brushes	35¢ to \$1.50
Hockey Skates	\$2.00 to \$7.50
Hockey Sticks	40¢ to \$1.65
Hockey Boots	\$6.00 Pair
Hockey Players' Pads	80¢, \$1.20, \$2.10
Hockey Gauntlets	\$3.00 each
Hockey Pucks	20¢, 30¢, 40¢
Everready Flashlights	\$1.40 to \$2.45
Foot Warmers	\$5.00 each
Curling Brooms	\$1.85
Mouth Organs	30¢
Children's Brooms	25¢
Toy Cooking Sets	\$1.30 to \$2.50

Primrose, Adam and Grosvenor Patterns in Community Silverware, all marked at the new price schedule.

Check this list over early, and come in and make your selection while our stock is complete. Our staff is at your service, and will be pleased to show you these goods.

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look over any of the following
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reasonably priced.

pair	40¢, 45¢, 60¢
se, Hog, Buck, per pair	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Hog, Buck, per pair	75¢ to \$3.00
.....	50¢ to \$3.00
.....	\$2.50 to \$7.50
al, per dozen	\$1.40
White, Brown, Khaki, each \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50	
Robes, each	\$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50
or Black, from	\$20.00 to \$35.00
.....	\$3.50 to \$30.00
.....	\$5.00 to \$35.00
.....	\$8.00 to \$40.00
from	\$1.75 to \$11.00
from	\$1.50 to \$4.50
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om	\$1.50 to \$4.00
.....	\$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00
stock to select from	\$25.00 to \$135.00
from	\$1.75 to \$3.50
ers, single or double, from	\$2.50 to \$7.50
angora goat, all colors, from	\$27.00 to \$50.00
at wing style, nicely spotted,....	\$29.00 to \$45.00

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Christmas Store



SHOP EARLY—BETTER SERVICE BETTER SELECTION

By shopping early, you have a bigger and better selection of goods. You have more time to look around. The final result will be that you will be much better pleased with your Xmas shopping. You friends will be more pleased with what you give them, and in the long run you will be money ahead. Isn't this worth while?

Xmas Gift Slippers

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS at \$1.85 pair

Made from soft Suede leather with soft padded insoles and heels, have chrome leather outer soles, finished with silk pom pom on vamp; colors Black, Blue, Brown, and Lavender; all sizes.

WOMEN'S BOUDOIR SLIPPERS at \$2.50 pair

Beautiful quality slippers for Xmas giving. "Packards" make of fine soft Kid and Suede, warmly lined, thick quilted insoles, chrome leather outer soles, and low rubber heels, silk pom pom on vamp; colors, Pink, Blue, Grey, Red, Old Rose, Purple, Lavender, Chocolate and Black; sizes 3 to 7.

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS at \$1.25 pair

Made from first quality felt, padded felt soles and heels, leather outer soles, silk pom pom on vamp; colors Brown, Red and Black, in all sizes.

MEN'S BLACK KID SLIPPERS at \$2.75 pair

Comfortable and serviceable slipper in style and cut, made of nice quality Dongola Kid, neat easy fitting last; sizes 6 to 11.

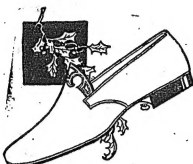
MEN'S CHOCOLATE KID ROMEO SLIPPERS at \$2.95 pair

A splendid slipper for Xmas giving—made of good Chocolate Kid with elastic sides; sizes 6 to 11.

MEN'S BLACK KID BOUDOIR TRAVELLING SLIPPERS \$2.25 pair

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS at \$2.75 pair

MEN'S PLAID FELT SLIPPERS with Buckle, \$2.50 pair



GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM THE

Hardware Department

"PYREX" GLASS OVEN WARE

Baking Dishes, each	\$3.65
Pie Plates, each	\$1.95
Cake Plates, each	\$1.95
Casseroles, oval or round, each	\$3.95
Bread Pans, each	\$3.50
Individual Custards, each	40c

"COMMUNITY" PLATE

Attractively Priced

We are showing a splendid selection in this well known ware including Knives and Forks, Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Jelly Spoons, Cream and Gravy Ladles, etc.

CARVING SETS

Finest Sheffield make and guaranteed. Priced at, per set \$8.75, \$10.75, \$14.75

"HOTPONT" ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR

Regular \$13.25. Special	\$9.75
"ELECTRIC" IRONS. Special	\$6.75
"THERMOS" BOTTLES. Priced at	\$3.25, \$4.00 and \$4.95

"CASSEROLES" ROUND AND OVAL

Finest Gummey Brown and White ware with Rogers' silver plated stand; also in Brown and White with nickel stand. Priced at \$5.35 and \$7.75

"GILLETTE" SAFETY RAZORS

"Gillette's" Special	\$1.00
"Gillette"—Regular \$5.00, for	\$3.50

"AUTO STROP SAFETY RAZORS

In metal and leather cases. Priced at \$5.00 and \$5.50

Good News for Boys & Girls

THIS WEEK—DECEMBER 19th to 24th

Santa Claus Contest for children up to 15

Years

TWO CLASSES—One up to 9 years, and one from 10 to 15 years

The Boy or Girl in each class who makes the best drawing of the front of our store premises, showing Santa Claus on the roof of the new section ready to go down the chimney, will each be given a pair of good Buckskin Moccasins.

We have gone to the trouble of building a new chimney in order that it may be easy for him to enter.

Send or take your drawing to the Toy Department, with your name, age and address.

TELEPHONE SANTA CLAUS

From now until Christmas, any evening between half past six and eight o'clock, the telephone office knows just where Santa Claus will be, as he is in the district; and if you ask Central for Santa Claus, you can have a talk and tell him what you would like him to bring you.

LAST WEEK'S CONTEST

In the thimble contest, last week, Walter Englis was the first to locate the thimble on the little doll's arm. If Walter will come to the store, we will be pleased to give him the sweater in his size.

Christmas Groceries

Fancy Navel Oranges, 40c, 55 and 65c doz.

Jap Oranges \$1.25 box
40, 55 or 70 oranges to box.

Grape Fruit, large 2 for 35c

APPLES—Wagner's, Rome Beauty & Yellow Newton \$2.90 per box

Delicious Extra Fancy Table Apple, \$3.75 box

CANDY COUNTER

Fancy Boxes of Chocolates, large assortment, from 15c to \$4.00 box

BULK CHOCOLATES

Hard and Soft Centers 50c lb.

Hand Rolled Chocolates 75c lb.

Special Xmas Mixed 25c lb.

Turkish Delight 35c lb.

Marshmallows 45c and 50c lb.

Ribbon, mixed 40c lb.

Xmas Stockings 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each

Also a large assortment of other pure candy.

Table Raisins, California, 1 lb. box 40c

Table Raisins, Spanish, 1 lb. packet ... 60c

Table Figs, California 30c lb.

Table Figs, California, 10 lb. box \$2.75

Table Figs, Turkish 50c lb.

Mixed Nuts 2 lbs. for 55c

Peanuts 20c lb.

Fresh Pop Corn, 40c lb. or 10c Packet

Popping Corn 3 lbs. for 25c

Xmas Crackers \$1.10 per box

Xmas Plum Puddings 2 for 55c

Mincemeat 2 lbs. for 45c

Mincemeat, 4s tins 95c

Mincemeat, packets 2 for 45c

Phone 165

Gifts Men Like

Give a man something practical—something he can use, and you are sure to please him. There are any number of things you can buy here for a very moderate sum.

SMOKING JACKETS

Jaeger Pure Wood Coats, mixed grey and brown, with fancy cord trimming.

Special \$18.00

DRESSING GOWNS

Heavyweight fancy eiderdown in many pretty designs; shawl collar; corded.

Special \$15.00

GLOVES FOR MEN

A very useful article for men. We are showing a big range in Mocha, Cape, Suede and Chamois in silk and wool lined.

Priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pair

A most complete selection of

ARMBANDS, GARTERS, TIE CLIPS, BELTS, CUFF LINKS, and man yother useful articles for practical gift giving and here for you to choose from.

Pyjamas for Men and Boys

Men's Pyjamas of fine mercerized cloth in plain white, cream and pongee, nicely finished with silk braid and pearl buttons Priced \$3.50 Suit

Men's Outing Flannel Pyjamas of fine quality striped cloth in colors of blue and white and pink and white, finished with silk braid and pearl buttons. Priced \$2.50 and \$2.75 Suit

Boys' Pyjamas of nice quality striped outing flannel in blue and grey; sizes 8 to 15 years Price, \$1.75 Suit

HALF HOSE

Jaeger pure wool in plain and fancy colored clox, beautiful quality, and most suitable for Xmas gift. Put up in fancy boxes. Special at \$1.00 to \$1.50 Pair
Silk Half Hose, in plain colors—a splendid dress sock, and especially suitable for Xmas gifts \$1.00 Pair

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN

Pure white silk, half inch hem, with initials Special 75c each
Pure linen, quarter inch hem, hand embroidered initials; soft finish; fine even weave; full size, at 50c and 65c each
Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs, white and with fancy colored borders; full size; beautiful soft silky finish Special at 25c each
White Cambric Handkerchiefs, soft finish 15c; 2 for 25c

Slippers, Pumps and Gaiters

FOR XMAS GIVING

A most complete stock of evening slippers and pumps to choose from. They are in "Smardon's" make, beautiful models in Satin, Suede, Kid and Patent Leather, with finest hand-turn soles, Louis and Baby Louis heels; C and D widths.

Priced, per pair \$10.00 to \$14.50

Other makes, priced \$4.95 to \$9.00

Our Gaiters are made by the well-known firm of "Packards"—first quality materials and perfect fitting, shown in boot top style for wear with pumps and slippers, with Louis heels, also in the standard style for low heels; colors are Fawn, Light and Dark Brown and Grey; B, C and D widths; all sizes.

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A CHRISTMAS HYMN.

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaming far;
A lamp within the stable
And in the sky a Star.

Their hymns of peace and gladness
Their Gloria in Excelsis
To earth the angels taught.

When in the lowly manger
The Holy Mother laid
Her Babe of Heaven laid.

Born lowly in the darkness,
And none as poor as he,
The little children of the poor
His very own shall be.

No rush of hostile armies then,
But just the huddling sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ
And all the world asleep.

No flame of conquering banners,
No legions sent afar;
A lamp within a stable
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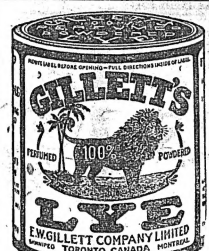
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CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBTS MAY YET BE ACCOMPLISHED

Believed Lloyd George May Take Initiative in Economic Matters

Washington, December 14.—Some of the foreign diplomats in attendance at the arms conference have received word which they interpret as indicating that Mr. Lloyd George, the British premier, is preparing to take the initiative in world economic matters.

The prime minister's plan, according to the information in the hands of these diplomats, contemplates the cancellation of all war debts owing to Great Britain by Italy, France, Belgium, Russia and the smaller Balkan allies, amounting with interest to upward of \$23,000,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is recalled, proposed to President Wilson that the allied nations should cancel the debts owing to the United States, should be cancelled, but his present design, according to the understanding, does not include the renewal of the suggestion to the United States. He is said to intend to cancel the debts of other countries due Great Britain, subject to conditions, one, it is understood, being that France should forgive the debts of allied countries to her, amounting to about the equivalent of \$2,000,000,000 and another being a reduction of German reparations due to France by 15,000,000,000 francs. This is the amount the French government borrowed from Great Britain during the war, and is about as much as that loaned to France by the U.S., which was 15,235,000,000 francs to the dollar.

CHAMBERLAIN'S IDEA

The idea of the British government acting independently of the United States in the cancellation of debts, according to foreign officials here, appears to have originated from the ten Chamberlain when he was chancellor of the exchequer. When Sir Robert Borden succeeded to the chancellorship, he objected to striking off from among the British assets so large a sum as the \$20,000,000 sterling with accrued interest.

Mr. Lloyd George is understood to have been allowing the matter to rest for the present, but the approaching crisis in the finance of several continental countries has led him to reconsider the preparation of a plan by Mr. Chamberlain and others which, it is expected, the foreign diplomats, Mr. Lloyd George would present to an economic conference if one should be called in the near future.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

By Harvey Peake.

1. Thou shalt love the giver of the gift, because he has sent thee the gift.
2. Thou shalt remember first the very young and the very old.
3. Thou shalt buy within thy means, remembering the spirit of the gift and not the value.
4. Thou shalt not become a party to the mere exchange of gifts. Let thy heart go with each and every gift, and present those nearest and dearest to thee.
5. Thou shalt make such gifts as the skill may warrant, inasmuch as the gift of a shawl, given with love and thought, is more valuable than the offering.
6. Thou shalt tie up no bitter recollections with thy gifts, but only peace and good will.
7. Thou shalt give thy gifts ready and unhesitatingly, without thought of the immediate days before Christmas may be filled with peace and happiness if thy heart is with turmoil and frenzy.
8. Thou shalt seek the abodes of the poor and friendless, and give to some gifts as may cheer and nourish their hungry bodies and hearts.
9. Thou shalt not forget the gift of thy own labor, and thy own sweat, thy own tears, thy own blood, thy own life, thy own soul, thy own heart, thy own mind, thy own spirit, thy own love, thy own faith, thy own hope, thy own charity, thy own goodness, thy own beauty, thy own strength, thy own power, thy own wisdom, thy own knowledge, thy own skill, thy own talent, thy own gift, thy own offering, thy own sacrifice, thy own service, thy own devotion, thy own love, thy own faith, thy own hope, thy own charity, thy own goodness, thy own beauty, thy own strength, thy own power, thy own wisdom, thy own knowledge, thy own skill, thy own talent, thy own gift, thy own offering, thy own sacrifice, thy own service, thy own devotion, thy own love, thy own faith, thy own hope, thy own charity, thy own goodness, thy own beauty, thy own strength, thy own power, thy own wisdom, thy own knowledge, thy own skill, thy own talent, thy own gift, thy own offering, thy own sacrifice, thy own service, thy own 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UNDER THE MISTLETOE

It was a most Yuletide. The sweet notes of church bells thronging out melodiously, "Peace on earth, good will to men," and the strains of laughter, smiles, gay greetings among the street crowds emphasized it. Two men going in that same direction, strangers one to the other, yet oddly mutually involved in a fateful circumstance, their gait to catch the final notes from the distant bell.

He in advance, warily, eye-eyed, bearing a neatly covered box under his arm, uttered an "ugly" sniggering chuckle.

"Before that hour strikes again—this!" he hissed malevolently rather than uttered, and he tapped the box and strode on, grim with some profound purpose.

The man in pace behind him, young, handsome, neat, but none too fashionably clad, carried a thin square package suggesting a canvas, for his was an artist's face, and he was an artist—Chase Merwyn.

Had he spoken his heart's thought he would have whispered softly: "Before this hour strikes again I shall have said goodbye to all I love."

He of the sinister smile strode and turned toward the fashionable residence thoroughfare. Unconsciously, like a shadow, the other kept almost even pace with him. The man in the lamp Chase Merwyn paused to look over the package he carried. His objective point was a man in a dazzling place of light and luxury, and the "miserable-looking man" had halted a poorly-dressed fellow, a shivering fellow without an overcoat, and blue and plucked with the cold.

The man was conversant with the man with the box handed it to the other, pointed to the doorway of the mansion, and passed on. His messenger proceeded up the steps, which Merwyn mounted also. It was in time to see a servant open the door and to hear the other say:

"A present for Mr. Worthington, to be opened tomorrow."

"Oh, of course that," smiled the servant, taking the box. "I will place it with the other gifts."

Mr. Merwyn, and the servant stepped aside to admit him.

"For Miss Worthington," said Merwyn, handing his gift to the other. His gift was a picture he had painted, and which it was a letter.

Slowly Merwyn descended the steps. He paused for a few moments on the pavement to cast a last look at the home that held so much for him. A shivering figure approached him from the shadows.

"Master," he stammered, "I'm poor and I need the gold coin a man gave me for delivering a box to that house tonight, but—"

"Ah, I remember!" observed Merwyn, recalling man and circumstance. "A gold coin is so rare for a trifling service," resumed the other, "that I was suspicious. Then again I didn't like the face of the man who gave it to me, I followed him, and I heard him laugh over an explosion about midnight."

"Great Heavens!" ejaculated Merwyn, comprehending, and was up the steps in a flash. "Quickly, quickly, open!" he cried to the servant, just setting the chain on the inside.

"The music room!" uttered Merwyn excitedly and hurried thither, turned on the light switch and made a dash for the table. He remembered the shape and size of the box. His eyes made out one corresponding to it.

Merwyn gave it a flip through the window, there was a flash and detonation that shook the house. Some flying object thudded against his head and he fell to the floor.

It was Christmas Day when he opened his eyes. He lay upon a couch pulled directly under the chandelier. Daylight was streaming into the room. The wrecked window frame was shattered. His head was banded, and seated at a little distance was Esther.

"Oh, I am so glad!" she cried, as she noticed that his eyes had opened. "The surgeon has just left, and papa—he says that you saved us all and that you are a hero! And this beautiful picture you intended for me—it was riddled with window glass, but I found the letter. Why did you write so sadly?"

"Because—because I feared to write all the truth," Merwyn confessed.

"The man who warned you told us enough to have us guess the truth," spoke Esther, confusedly changing the subject, and then she followed the glance of Merwyn. His eyes rested on the mistletoe right over his head.

"Why this is Christmas morning, sure enough," observed Esther, "and we are the first—"

"Esther," spoke Merwyn irresistibly, "I love you!"

His arms were lifted towards her, and a world of pleading was in his longing eyes. She did not hesitate. Their lips met that strangely beautiful Christmas morn—under the mistletoe.

Little Denny was almost beyond hope in the eyes of his older sister, aged six.

She was six if she was a day; she had a fat little back in a little black coat, and her wisps of red hair matched her red tunic-shimmer. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for "toys."

Children are not allowed, unaccompanied by guardians, in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

Nor, evidently, was it her first visit. The boy, still held in leash, ran in front and made straight for the "space devoted to Santa Claus, his reindeer and his sleigh, piled with toys."

There was a background of fir and cedar and a huge Christmas tree, but the pair sat down before the fascinating old fellow in his red robe, his long white beard, holding his big whip, and from his face the small boy did not turn from worshipping in solemn adoration.

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THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

Relieved by "Fruit-a-lives" the Fruit Medicine

Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles.

Those who suffer with Indigestion, Stomach Ailments, are troubled with Rheumatism, Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness and excessive Nervousness.

"Fruit-a-lives" will always relieve Indigestion because these tablets strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the flow of the digestive juices and correct Constipation, which usually accompanies Indigestion.

500 a box, 6 for \$3.00, trial size 25c. As Dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

The children had been perfectly still for fifteen minutes looking at Santa Claus, when the little girl whispered to the boy. He equaled, struggled, but she was too much for him. She disengaged him from his seat, dragged him to the creche, and with motherly, Irish pity, pressed him on.

Reverently she described the holy group, then would devote from a human hand.

"See the cow, Denny; you mind the cow we used to milk last summer at the farm when we went on the fresh air? See the goat, Denny; you mind the goat in our alley? It's his pitcher." But Denny whined and pulled and pulled to be back again to his idol.

The little girl looked up. Her sigh was that given by every woman since the beginning, for every man for whom she holds herself responsible.

"Denny," she said, "Denny likes Santa Claus better than he likes God."

EAT REMAINS OF CANDLES

Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador—Part Most Enjoyed by the Children.

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the Moravian missionaries who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way.

As service time in the church draws near, all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by four o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad—in the best clothes they can muster.

No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible ailments are used to bring the disabled ones to church.

For the little children the happiest part of the services comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world. Each candle stands in a white tureen which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from tallow which the Eskimos bring to the missionaries. After the services the children eat not only the tallow, but what is left of the candle as well.

One year only about ten persons, mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The joy had been driven together, and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on that moving, heaving, broken ice to the mainland. Then they had to climb the mountains and walk through the deep snow until they reached the houses where they would be in danger of danger and a fearfully exhausting march through the snow.

How happy they would be in time to celebrate the Christmas festival in the house of their God! About six days later when the snow had melted all the rest of the people came, but oh! so sad and downhearted. Like the children they had to risk their lives to come to the mission station for the Christmas service.

HOLIDAY AILMENTS

Plenty of Vigorous Outdoor Exercise Will Help Digestive Organs Assimilate Food—Better Than Doctor's Prescription.

So many people habitually feel more or less out-of-sorts for the few days following Christmas that Christmas ailments have come to be recognized as a necessary aftermath of the festive season.

Of course, the children will always overeat themselves; if they were not allowed to eat all sorts of good things, they would feel they were being cheated out of half the joy of the Christmas season. As a matter of fact, it is not the children at all who make up the bulk of sufferers from Christmas complaints. It is the grown-ups who, simply through carelessness neglecting to subscribe to one simple rule of health, frequently find themselves more or less unwell.

And, more tired and run down physically at the end of Christmas holidays than before them.

Of course, children do overeat themselves more often than grown people. They rejoice, however, in the possession of powers of recuperation which grown-ups, even in the prime of life, can only look back on with envy.

Too much plum pudding, too many sausages with turkey, too many sweets, too much wine, may bring on a sharp digestive upset, but in a few hours all traces of it have disappeared, and the one-time sufferer is soon eager for more of the rich foods which caused him pain.

With grown people, after-Christmas ailments are not so much due to indigestion eating of indigestible foods as to an utter neglect of any precautions to adapt their systems to the new conditions which reign during the Christmas holidays.

Take the case of the average father of a family who leaves all office work behind? How does the change affect him? In the first place, the monotony of his days is broken in upon and his brain can relax from the high pressure of his office. This much, of course, is a change in the right direction. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy physically as well as mentally. At the same time, however, staying at home has drawbacks of its own, for it means less exercise, which in its turn should suggest cutting down of the food supplied to the body.

Too little food and too little exertion are almost certain to upset the digestion and clog up the various organs whose duty it is to separate the waste matters from the good in the food we eat and rid the body of those noxious products.

The remedy is perfectly simple. There is no need to stint yourself of the good things of the table. Eat, drink and be merry, within fair moderation, of course. However, you must help your digestive organs by taking plenty of vigorous outdoor exercise.

A two hours' walk before the mid-day meal, a round of golf or some other outdoor game with the children in the afternoon, and a brisk two-mile walk in the half-hour before the evening meal will be found worth more than any amount of doctor's prescriptions directed towards relieving the first symptoms of biliousness, the mental irritability, disturbed sleep, sour taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, etc., which are such a common aftermath of the Christmas holidays.

MAINTAINING THE PRODUCTIVENESS OF FARM LANDS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Farmers of the older sections of the prairie are finding that, owing to the presence of weeds and the loss of manure and soil fibre, their fields are not as productive as they were in the first years of farming. They also find that the soil retains less moisture and some of the plant food has been dissipated, consequently crop yields in these districts are disappointingly low.

While there may be several remedies suggested for this condition of affairs, certain experiments that have been conducted would indicate that an application of manure would be beneficial. Commercial fertilizers have been found too expensive, and while they may add available plant food, they do not increase the water retaining powers of the soil, nor do they to any great extent prevent soil drifting.

Green crops, such as peas or vetches, ploughed under, enrich the soil, but owing to the dry climate and insufficient moisture in the soil, very little plant food is made available for a period of at least two years after ploughing under. Instances have been noted where, where ploughing under green crops in the summer-fallow year has decreased the wheat yields of these green crops. Once the decrease has occurred, then the humus in the soil is increased and the condition of the soil, both physically and chemically, is benefited. The soil is particularly enriched if it is a "leguminous crop" that is ploughed under.

While there may be considerable production that will continue for years, there are many sections where the application of manure increases crop yields. On the chocolate clay soil on the Scott Experiment Station, ploughing under rotted manure has always increased crop yields. The six-year average up to the end of 1920 shows that 12 tons of rotted manure ploughed under increased the yield of wheat by 4 bus., the yield of oats by 8 bus., and the yield of barley by 10 bus. During the season of 1921 it was found that the yield of wheat was increased by six bushels per acre, barley was increased by seven bushels, and oats by twelve bushels where manure was applied at the rate of 12 tons per acre.

It was during the past season that not only did the manure increase the productivity of the soil, but there was an increase in succeeding years. Three plots that were sown in 1915 and again in 1918, and summer-fallowed in 1920, gave an average of almost eight bushels of wheat per acre more than at any time received any manure.

In the experiments above mentioned, the manure used was well rotted, and was applied with a spreader. The manure was ploughed under in the autumn immediately after applying. Top dressing has been tested, but has not been found profitable on the Scott Station.

It must be recognized that there is only a limited supply of manure available, and it is quite possible that ploughing under green crops of some kind will be necessary in the future. Yet much can be done to maintain the productivity of the soil, by making economical use of all the manure produced on the farm; by destruction of weeds before they use up plant food and moisture; by keeping the soil in good tilth; and by having a suitable rotation of crops.

M. J. Thinline, Superintendent, Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

CHRISTMAS

Candles on the tree aglow, Holly red and mistletoe.

Radiant faces, rapturous cries. In the nursery wondering eyes, Stockings full and bulging out, Toys of every sort about; Mistletoe, and gay and gay; All of Christmas at play; Season of the Holy Child, Dearest gift, divine and mild, Angel songs, dispelling fear, Yule the blessed Yule is here!—Rose Mills Powers, in "Youth Companion."

TWO TOTS IN A TOY SHOP

Little Denny was almost beyond hope in the eyes of his older sister, aged six.

She was six if she was a day; she had a fat little back in a little black coat, and her wisps of red hair matched her red tunic-shimmer. In her firm hand she held a struggling boy about a year younger, and they were getting into the elevator at a big department store and making for "toys."

Children are not allowed, unaccompanied by guardians, in most large shops, but such was her air of responsibility, of decorum, that it would have been a bold floorwalker who dared to question her.

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THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, Waterloo, Ont.

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Christmas 1922

To the great brotherhood of Mutualists—present and prospective—who by policies in this Company associate in co-operation for mutual life insurance, does the Mutual Life of Canada extend heartiest Christmas greetings and warmest of wishes for the New Year.

That, by mutual co-operation, men's lives have been eased of worry, burdens have been lifted from the frail shoulders of the fatherless; and bereaved women have been comforted and protected, are matters of particular congratulation at Christmas time.

In the light of the Christmas Star, and all that it stands for, there are memories and associations among Mutualists too deep for expression.

May Christmas be a day of gladness, and the New Year one of peace, happiness and prosperity.

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Last Minute Suggestions

If you have not yet solved the perplexing problem of what to give for Xmas, here is a list of gifts taken at random from our big holiday stock. Remember that we have hundreds of useful and appropriate Xmas gifts. A visit to our store will quickly and easily clear up your troubles in choosing appropriate gifts.

Xmas Stationery, dainty boxes 50c to \$7.50
Ladies' Handbags and Purses \$2.00 to \$25.00
Eversharp Pencils, silver and gold \$1.50 and up
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens \$2.50 and up
Hand-Painted China Prices 50c and up
Casseroles, Pyrex Pie Dishes, etc.
Ash Trays, Smokers' Sets, etc.
Collar Bags, Pocket Diaries, Bill Folds
Key Cases, Cigar Cases, Tobacco Pouches, etc.

"SAY IT WITH BOOKS"

this Xmas. Nothing else quite takes the place of a good book as a Xmas gift. We have all the best of the new novels, and hundreds of suitable gift books for all ages and all purses.

Give the Boy a Chatterbox, Boys' Own, or Chum's Annual.
Picture Books for the little folks 5c and up
ANY "BOY WOULD LIKE A MECCANO" SET
We have sizes at \$1.50, \$3.00, \$6.00 and \$9.00
Motors, Electric or Clockwork, \$3.00

GAMES ARE APPRECIATED GIFTS—

We have all the favorites—Parcheesi, Lotto, Steeplechase, Table Hockey, Pit, Flinch, Ouija, Dominoes, Chess, Checkers, &c., &c.

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A VICTROLA OR A BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH THIS XMAS

A small initial payment will place one in your home for Xmas, and we will arrange easy monthly payments for the balance.

Give your friends some Christmas Records for their Phonograph. Double size records now only 85c.

XMAS TREE DECORATIONS ARE HERE

in abundant variety—Tinsel, Streamers, Sparklers, Candles, &c.

There's no place for Xmas Gifts like the big, bright, holiday store.

Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

THE **Rexall** STORE

LOCAL NEWS

SAY IT WITH BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Mrs. Bjorkland was visiting with her daughter in Calgary last week.

Chas. Payne, of the News staff, will spend Christmas at his home in Calgary.

In the indoor baseball game on Monday evening, Left Half Coy. defeated the Cadets by 24 to 7.

Tanlac is appealing and invigorating. Try it today.—Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

Miss Margaret Kemmis, of Pincher Creek, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. George for a short time last week.

The public schools close for Christmas holidays this Wednesday evening, and will re-open Tuesday, January 3rd.

Kennedy & Fitzsimmons have kindly loaned Santa Claus a cutter for use in his operations in Red Deer and district.

Don't forget the pre-Christmas special at the Nazarene church, Thursday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held in the city hall on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 3.30 p.m.

Have you seen the fine assortment of strong woolens from the Best Furture Co. here for the kiddies. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$8.00.

The Lady Superintendent of the Memorial Hospital wishes to thank Mrs. L. Eckhardt for a case of apples and a case of oranges.

Mrs. Bradley was in the city last week from Rocky Mountain House, she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talman, east of the Divide.

All ex-students of the Red Deer High School are reminded that the annual reunion of students will be held in assembly hall of the High School on Wednesday, the 28th of December.

Today is the shortest day of the year, and Monday was the coldest day of the winter so far, the thermometer going down to 35 degrees below zero. Yesterday morning it was 32 below.

A. W. Kenny, of Parlier, California, was visiting his brother, H. F. Kenny and Mrs. Kenny, last week. He was on his way home to California. H. F. accompanied him as far as Calgary on Thursday.

L. B. Brown, of Kaslo, B.C., is in the city, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Springbett. Mr. Brown has been principal of the school at Kaslo, but has taken another position at Vancouver, B.C., where he goes after the holidays.

Knox church Christmas Tree, to night (Wednesday), in the church at 7.45 o'clock. A program of songs, drills, recitations, etc. by the children that old and young alike will enjoy. Admission, to cover expenses of trees, adults 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lyle, of Smiths Falls, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. J. Henry Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann, of Victoria. The marriage will take place quietly in Red Deer, in December.

At the thirteenth annual convention of Alberta Association of Municipal districts, held in Edmonton last week, W. E. Trautman, Secretary, Treasurer of M. D. of Pine Lake, was elected second vice-president of the association.

On Monday Mr. Justice Ives in Calgary, W. E. Bean, of Red Deer, was granted decree nisi, to be absolute in three months, in the divorce case pending since June. The case was worked by Detective Miller and W. C. Fisher, barrister, both of Calgary.

At the Stettler Poultry Fair, last week, Detective Scott and Corporal Byers, A.P.P., were substantial prize winners. The former got 5 firsts and 3 seconds in Brown Leghorns, besides specials, while Corporal Byers got 3 firsts and five seconds in White Leghorns and Partridge Wyandottes with specials.

L. Reyvrand, living west of the city, had the misfortune to lose his house and practically its contents by fire on Saturday evening last. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Reyvrand were away from home, and the man was busy at the stable when the fire broke out. The cause is not known. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

HOCKEY NOTES

Hustlers Here Christmas Day

The Hustlers, from Calgary, will be here for a game on Monday, December 26th. This is the first game of the season, and will be played in the afternoon, when it is hoped the citizens will give their hearty support.

RED DEER CITY LEAGUE

The High School and Retailers meet tonight (Wednesday) for the first time in the city hockey league, when a good game is expected. There were lots of supporters out at the last game. Let's keep up the enthusiasm.

To the Electors of the Red Deer School District

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having accepted nomination for School Board, I take this, the only opportunity of soliciting your support. Having had previous experience in Municipal Government, I believe I can, if elected, be of some service to Red Deer School Board.

I am, yours faithfully,

J. T. BERRY.

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

SAY IT WITH BOOKS THIS XMAS.

Edison phonographs and records for Xmas.

The Alexandra Club Girls will hold a dance on Dec. 20th.

Eastern Star and Rebecca rings at Hamber's.

Give the old folks glasses for Christmas.—H. J. Snell, Optician.

Eversharp pencils and Waterman fountain pens at H. H. Hamber's.

Victrolas and records at Gaetz-Cornett's.

You can get some beautiful mahogany tea trays at Best's from \$3.00 to \$7.00 each.

Dr. McEwan, Dr. Dick and H. H. Hamber attending the Shriners' meeting in Calgary last Tuesday.

Give practical gifts this Christmas. The Best Furniture Co. are offering special reduced prices on all lines of furniture.

Evangelistic rally and time of salvation at Nazarene church, Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. M. Taft in charge. Be sure to come.

The Balmoral Christmas concert and tree is to be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 21, beginning at 8.30. After the concert lunches will be sold.

Mrs. W. F. Trembath, Rossland, B. C., is celebrating the Christmas season here, the guest of her son, J. Trembath, of the Western General Electric Co., and Mrs. Trembath.

Two testimonials of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

There will be New Year dance in the Armouries on Friday, December 30, under the auspices of the G.W.A. Refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Good floor and good music. Admission \$1.00.

Editor "News."

Dear Sir:

I notice the following comment in the "Advocate" last week, under the heading "Grain prices at the U. G. G. elevator, Red Deer, this week, one Northern wheat No. 2 c.w. oats 27c, 3 c.w. barley 31c."

Elevator prices in the Morning Alberta of the same date for situations taking the same freight rate as Red Deer: Wheat 78c, oats 2 c.w. 23c, 3 c.w. 26c, barley 31c.

Why the difference at Red Deer? There's a reason!

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If elected to the School Board, will favour equitable distribution of the burden of the cost of education between city and province, and the welfare of the teaching profession.

J. E. WELTON

for School Trustee.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Public School District of Red Deer, No. 104.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated as a candidate for the position of school trustee, I beg to solicit your vote and interest, assuring you that I will give the same attention and service to the affairs of the School Board as I have done in the past on the Council to those of the city.

I am, yours faithfully,

J. E. WELTON.

TO THE ELECTORS

of the Red Deer School District.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for the School Board I respectfully solicit your vote.

Both urban and rural districts are encouraging the presence of a woman on the School Board.

1. As tending toward a closer cooperation between school and home.

2. A deeper interest in the health of the children.

3. A better interpretation of the phrase "efficiency with economy."

I represent no organization. I stand as a citizen with civic duties before other citizens with civic responsibilities.

Use your franchise. You haven't voted in the past because there have been almost no school elections. Most adult residents may register their vote, Dec. 28. If doubtful, inquire.

MRS. LAURA IRISH.

PIANO—FOR SALE OR RENT—H. H. Hamber, Jeweler.

Dec. 12.

STRAYED—Came to my place, the N. E. 15-38-55, one black cow, dehorned at all branded BM, with bar below, on left side. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses.—D. McDonald, Alhambra, Alta.

Dec. 14.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case. Will finder please leave at News Office or with Mrs. H. S. Pearson. Dec. 19, 1921.

COMPETENT MAID WANTED at once. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Welton, 64, 4th St. North. Dec. 20, 1921.

FOR SALE—One large mahogany locker, one sectional bookcase, one kitchen cabinet, one large mirror, and one marble top kitchen table.—Mrs. Rutledge, Phone 62. Dec. 21.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice, comfortable residence on Second St. South, furnace, water and light. Apply to Wm. Loveland, Metcher Hill.

ESTRAY—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, one red steer, three-year-old; brand indistinct, but appears to be the figure 3. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad.—Hilves Bros., Sec. 14-37-25, W. of 4th. Dec. 12, 1921.

For XMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

Leave orders with Mrs. J. A. Grant, Ross Street.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded December 10th, 1921: 1 two-year-old Hereford bull, no visible brand.

1 yearling Holstein heifer, left horn broken off; no visible brand.

1 yearling heifer, red and white; no visible brand.

1 yearling steer, red and white; no visible brand.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Berkshire Boar, Young; 4t for service. Apply to J. J. Richards. Dec. 12, 2w.

WANTED—1,000 bushels of oats and 200 bushels of barley. Apply, stating price in grain and also price delivered, to William Gehlke, Delburne. Nov. 21, 1921.

FOUND—A new blanket, on the hill near Edwell school. Owner can have it by applying to James Comer, and paying for ad. Dec. 14.

FOR SALE—A particularly good, purebred Yorkshire Boar. Apply to G. W. Smith. Red Deer, Dec. 13.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for Springvale School. Protestant, holding first or second class certificate. Duties to commence January 2nd. Applicants state experience, and salary expected. W. F. CODE, Secretary-Treasurer. Dec. 10, 2w.

Christmas 1921

The President, Directors and Officers desire to offer to Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for

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and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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